

Docket No.: 043888-0400



PATENT

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Yusuke FUKUMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7334
Application No.: 10/550,149	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: September 21, 2005	:	Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY	:	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The reference was first cited in a corresponding Korean Office Action and its relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the Korean Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information.

10/550,149

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

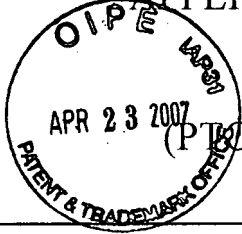
Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Michael E. Fogarty
Registration No. 36,139

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 MEF:sd
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: April 23, 2007

**Please recognize our Customer No. 53080
as our correspondence address.**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 043888-0400		SERIAL NO. 10/550,149	
				APPLICANT Yusuke FUKUMOTO, et al.			
				FILING DATE September 21, 2005		GROUP 1745	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes-Number *-Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation Yes No	
		JP 2002-0016357	03-04-2002	HWANG SEOK HWA		KOREA (w/English abstract and translation)	
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
		Korean Office Action issued in corresponding Korean Patent Application No. 9-5-2007-010642343, dated February 23, 2007					
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.